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1. I talked with Senator Ellender today regarding his trip abroad. He stated that he had a lot of information to give us and hoped to come down and sit around with our people and tell them about his travels. I told him that we were hoping that he would do just that, and that I tried to reach him previously but he was in the hospital, and we would look forward to his coming. He was going away for a few days but will be back next week. The Senator stated that, as last year, he was not including anything about CIA in his report, but that he would like to have some idea on how many people we had abroad. He said that he had asked this question from time to time but was told they could not furnish him with the information abroad, which he said he could understand. He queried particularly about our need for so many people in [redacted] and asked whether the people we had in [redacted] could not help out on the reporting. I told him that all pertinent information was made available to the embassies by our personnel in the various countries, but the Senator stated that he had received complaints that we did not do so. The Senator was very friendly and appears to look forward to his debriefing. He has gathered some very strong impressions concerning Arab-Israelite relations, and was favorably impressed with the development in Iraq and Iran, and with Premier Zahedi.

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2. After consultation with the Deputy Chief of Security, [redacted] I have informed Mr. Bradford Morse, of Senator Saltonstall's office, that there is no reason why their constituent should not hire [redacted] a former CIA employee.

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